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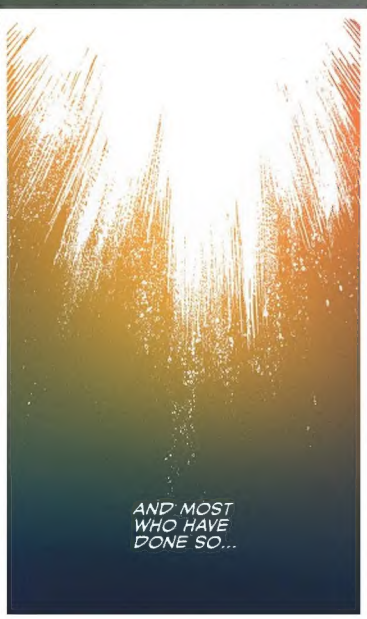
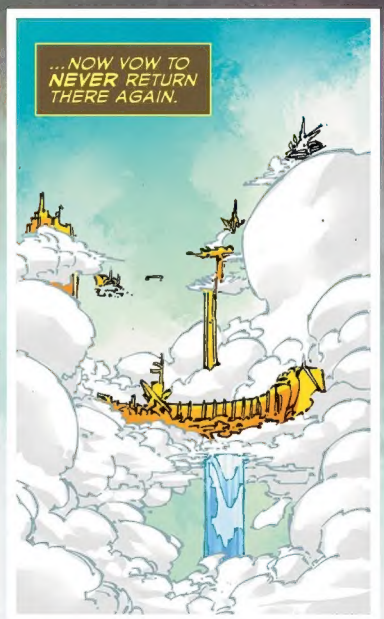
HEAVEN.
IN THE REACHES, WHERE FEW ARE ALLOWED TO STEP FOOT.


AND MOST WHO HAVE DONE SO...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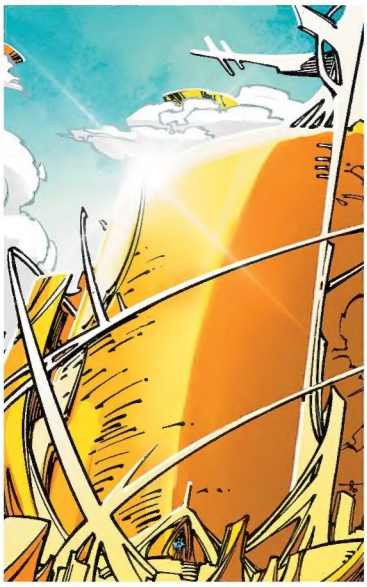
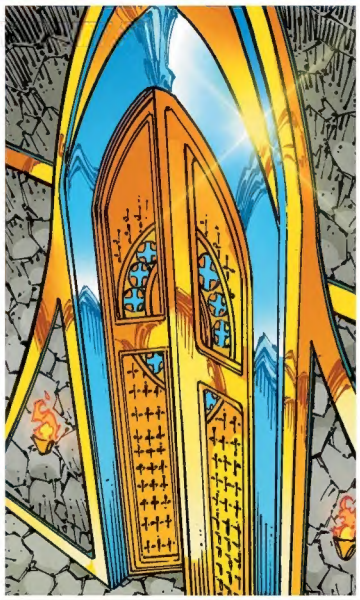


KNOWING THEIR LORD CAN BE BOTH CRUEL AND PETTY.

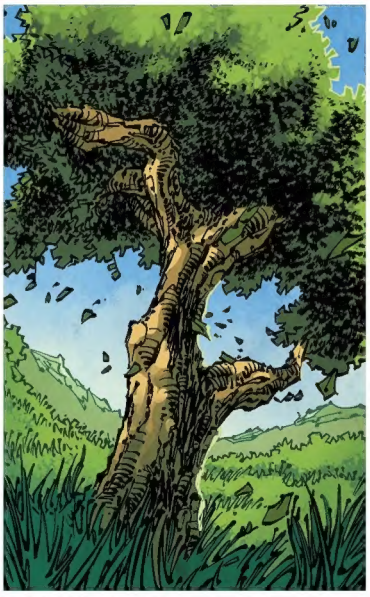


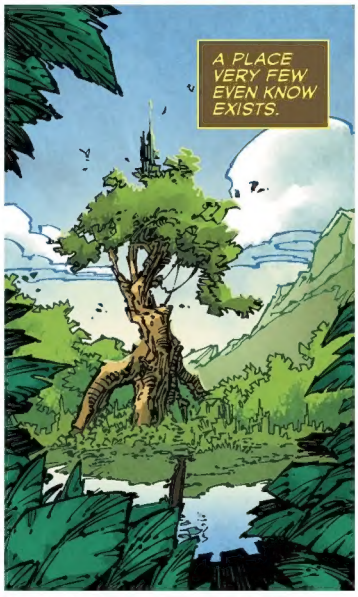
HELL'S QUEEN SEEMS RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS INCURSION.
YOUR WARRIORS, UNFORTUNATELY, SEEMED TO HAVE FAILED YOU, MY LORD.

AS HE CONTEMPLATES THAT MESSAGE, HIS ANGER SWELLS. HIS BATTALION OF ANGELS HAD A MISSION TO PREVENT ANYONE FROM ASCENDING TO PROMINENCE ON HELL'S EMPTY THRONE.
BUT CONTACT WITH THEM WAS LOST WEEKS AGO. SO, THE ONLY SANE ASSUMPTION IS NONE OF THEM SURVIVED. HE'LL DEAL WITH THAT INDIGNATION ANOTHER DAY.
This queen of theirs must not have received my message then, since she doesn't quite understand that Earth is mine.
I will have to make that message painfully CLEAR to her.
THAT DELIVERANCE WILL SOON COME ATTACHED WITH HIS LEGENDARY RAGE! WHAT WE MORTALS HAVE COME TO KNOW AS
THE WRATH OF GOD!

GREENWORLD.

THE TRUE BIRTHPLACE OF THE UNIVERSE'S ORIGINS.





THAT LUST FOR POWER IS WHAT HER THRONE IS FEEDING OFF OF, AND SHE'S TOO BLIND WITH AMBITION TO KNOW SHE'S BEING CORRUPTED BY THE VERY SEAT SHE SITS UPON. HELL WON'T LET HER RULE THEM, THAT'S NOT HOW IT WORKS.
BY THE TIME SHE FIGURES THAT OUT SHE'LL BE THEIR SLAVE. AND, SO WILL EARTH.
IF THAT HAPPENS, I'LL HAVE TO DESTROY THAT PLANET ONCE AGAIN.
AS THE CREATOR OF ALL LIFE, GAIA: THE MOTHER OF NATURE, HAS BEEN FORCED TO DESTROY THE LIVING THINGS ON EARTH TWICE BEFORE, TO BREAK THE ADDICTIVE BOND BOTH HEAVEN AND HELL HAVE TOWARDS IT.
SHE STARTS BY POISONING THE WATER THEN MAKING THE AIR UNBREATHABLE, SENDING THE WORLD INTO DARKNESS FOR UNTOLD CENTURIES BEFORE SHE LETS THE GLIMMER OF LIFE SPARK FORTH ONCE MORE.

HELL.
A PLACE KNOWN AS "THE SHADOWS FOR THE DAMNED."
A PLACE THAT HAS RECENTLY UNLEASHED ITS NEWEST CHAOS.
AND WHERE NONE OF ITS PREVIOUS LEADERS HAVE EVER ESCAPED ITS CORRUPTION.
AS REQUESTED, YOUR SERVANT HAS ARRIVED ON EARTH NEAR SPAWN.

GOOD. WE'LL SEE NOW IF SPAWN WILL *VOLUNTARILY* TRIGGER HIS POWER FOR MY SERVANT OR WHETHER MORE HUMANS NEED TO BE *SACRIFICED* TO GET HIM TO DO SO.
IF SIMMONS WANTS TO PLAY HERO, IT'LL COST LIVES. THAT WILL GET HIM TO DO WHAT I NEED. HE'S TOO WEAK MENTALLY TO *IGNORE* ALL THAT BLOODSHED.
*ESPECIALLY* WHEN HE FINDS OUT I'M NOT INTERESTED IN EARTH.

THOUGH AT THIS MOMENT ALL THREE **DEITIES** HAVE MADE A CRUCIAL MISTAKE THEY WILL ALL REGRET IN THE YEARS TO COME.
BECAUSE UNTIL NOW, MOST OF THEIR ACTIONS HAVE PLAYED OUT AWAY FROM THE PRYING EYES OF HUMANS.
AND FOR THE MOST PART, THE SCALE AND THE REALITY OF HOW MANY **SHADOW PLAYERS** ARE HERE ON EARTH HAS BEEN A **WELL-KEPT** SECRET. THE TALK OF "SUPER-BEINGS" BEING REAL IS STILL BEING DEBATED ON THE INTERNET.
GENERAL, WE HAVE A LOCK ON OUR TARGET. ITS MOVEMENT ISN'T BEING SLOWED DOWN BY LAND.
THE HUBRIS IS THAT GOD, GAIA, AND NYX HAVE **NEVER** GIVEN ANY VALUE TO WHAT HUMANS WILL DO TO SURVIVE ANY ATTACK. SPIRITUAL OR OTHERWISE.

WE ALSO HAVE A CLUSTER OF... I DON'T KNOW WHAT THEY ARE, BUT THEY'RE AT THE WATER'S EDGE. THEY SEEM TO BE DEPLOYING WITH PURPOSE.

THEY APPEAR TO BE HEADING TOWARD THE GIANT BEAST FROM DIFFERENT FLANKS.

AND SO... THIS IS IT...!

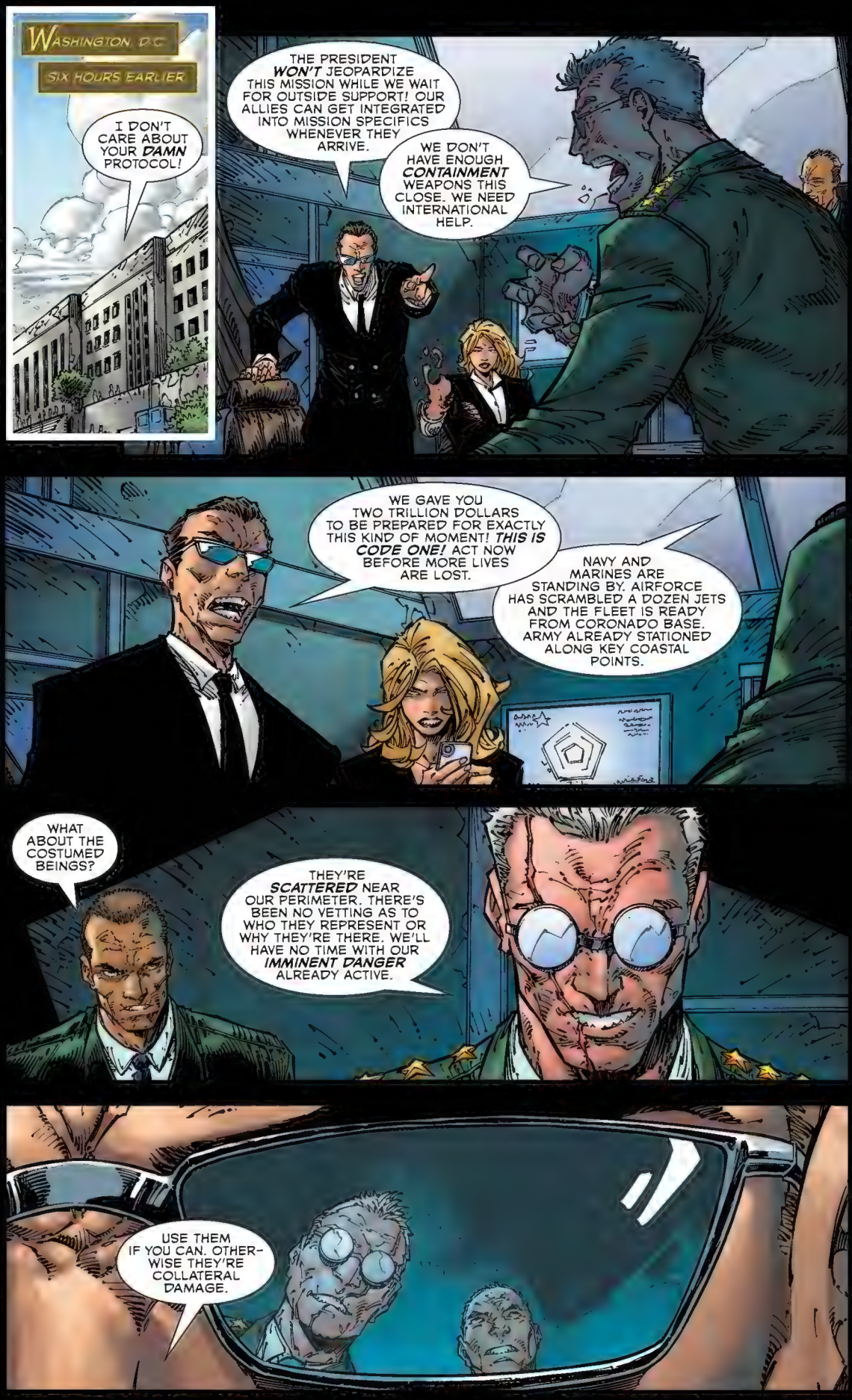
THE MOMENT WHEN THE GENIE FINALLY COMES **FULL ON** OUT OF ITS BOTTLE. FROM THIS DAY FORWARD, HISTORY WILL TELL OF THE DAY WHEN "**SUPER-BEINGS**" WENT FROM UNVERIFIED MYTHS TO ACTUALLY EXISTING. AND IT WILL **FOREVER** CHANGE THE COURSE OF EARTH'S HISTORY!

THERE WILL SOON BE DEBATES ABOUT WHO THEY ARE AND WHERE THEY COME FROM. CAN THEY BE TRUSTED... AND WHO ULTIMATELY CAN ***CONTROL*** THEM.

COMBINED WITH THAT WILL BE THE PUBLIC DEBATE. HOW CAN ANYONE TRUST ANY RELIGIOUS BOOK AND ITS TEACHINGS WHEN SO MUCH EVIDENCE ***COUNTER*** TO THOSE GOSPELS KEEPS COMING INTO VIEW.

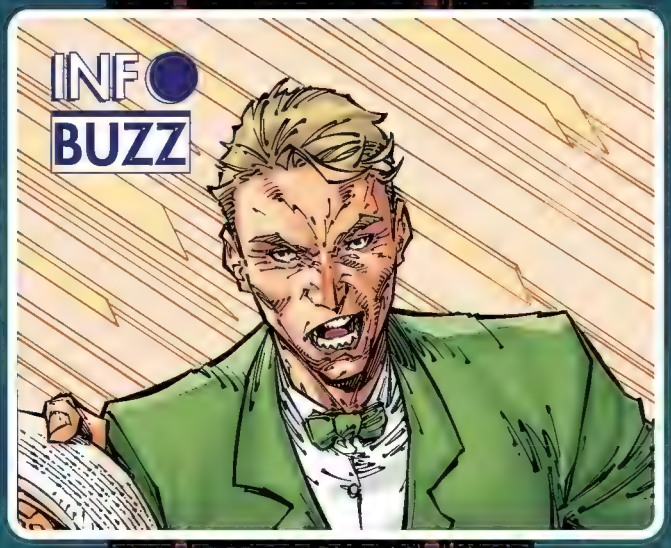
THERE WILL BE UGLY AND MESSY CONVERSATIONS AS ***DISTRUST*** WILL BEGIN TO FLOURISH AMONG ALL POPULATIONS WORLDWIDE AS ALL THAT WE'VE HELD DEAR WILL SOON BEGIN TO CHIP AWAY.

BUT THOSE ARE TALES FOR ANOTHER TIME. FOR TODAY, ***SURVIVAL*** IS ALL THAT IS ON ***ANYONE'S*** MIND.


WASHINGTON, D.C.
SIX HOURS EARLIER
I DON'T CARE ABOUT YOUR DAMN PROTOCOL!
THE PRESIDENT WON'T JEOPARDIZE THIS MISSION WHILE WE WAIT FOR OUTSIDE SUPPORT! OUR ALLIES CAN GET INTEGRATED INTO MISSION SPECIFICS WHENEVER THEY ARRIVE.
WE DON'T HAVE ENOUGH CONTAINMENT WEAPONS THIS CLOSE. WE NEED INTERNATIONAL HELP.
WE GAVE YOU TWO TRILLION DOLLARS TO BE PREPARED FOR EXACTLY THIS KIND OF MOMENT! THIS IS CODE ONE! ACT NOW BEFORE MORE LIVES ARE LOST.
NAVY AND MARINES ARE STANDING BY. AIRFORCE HAS SCRAMBLED A DOZEN JETS AND THE FLEET IS READY FROM CORONADO BASE. ARMY ALREADY STATIONED ALONG KEY COASTAL POINTS.
WHAT ABOUT THE COSTUMED BEINGS?
THEY'RE SCATTERED NEAR OUR PERIMETER. THERE'S BEEN NO VETTING AS TO WHO THEY REPRESENT OR WHY THEY'RE THERE. WE'LL HAVE NO TIME WITH OUR IMMINENT DANGER ALREADY ACTIVE.
USE THEM IF YOU CAN. OTHERWISE THEY'RE COLLATERAL DAMAGE.

...AND THOUGH THE PENTAGON HAS NOW OFFICIALLY CUT OFF THE AIR SPACE AS A *"NO FLY ZONE,"* TWO DIFFERENT AIR-BORNE JOURNALISTS WERE ABLE TO CAPTURE FOOTAGE OF WHAT SOME ARE CALLING A THREE-HUNDRED-FOOT-TALL *ALIEN*. SO FAR, NO ONE KNOWS WHAT IT IS OR WHERE IT CAME FROM, BUT THOSE CLOSE TO HIGH-RANKING OFFICIALS ARE ALSO SAYING THAT THERE IS A POTENTIALLY FATAL LEVEL OF RADIOACTIVITY SURROUNDING THE ALIEN.

SOME INTERNATIONAL NEWSWIRES ARE ALSO REPORTING THAT THE SMALL ISLAND OF SANTANGO HAS BEEN *DESTROYED* BY THE GIANT CREATURE. WE HAVE NO CONFIRMED DEATH COUNT, BUT THE ISLAND WAS HOME TO OVER TWO THOUSAND PEOPLE. WITH PANIC AND FEAR SETTING IN AS NEWS IS RELEASED, A *STATE OF EMERGENCY* HAS BEEN DECLARED ALONG THE ENTIRE WEST COAST OF NORTH AMERICA. VERIFIED IMAGES OF THE ALIEN SHOW, *TERRIFYINGLY*, SOMETHING OUT OF A BAD GODZILLA MOVIE.




THE PRESIDENT AND GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS HAVE RELEASED *CONFLICTING* STATEMENTS THAT HAVE FURTHER ADDED A SENSE OF *DREAD* IN MILLIONS OF PEOPLE. NO OFFICIAL HAS BEEN ABLE TO STATE CONCLUSIVELY WHETHER THE MILITARY IS *EVEN CAPABLE* OF DETERRING THE ALIEN BEING, AND IF THEY CAN'T, THEN *WHAT?* WHERE DOES ONE *HIDE* THEIR *FAMILY* WHEN THEY DON'T *KNOW* WHAT THE CREATURE CAN *DO* OR WHERE IT WILL *GO*? AND IT BEGS A MORE ALARMING QUESTION: ARE THERE *MORE* LIKE THIS ONE?

AND TO COMPLICATE THIS DANGEROUS SITUATION, THERE HAVE NOW BEEN DOZENS OF CREDIBLE SIGHTING OF *"SUPER BEINGS"* OFF THE COAST OF OREGON. IN THE PAST, REPORTS OF THESE SORTS OF BEINGS HAVE BEEN LIMITED TO A FEW ACROSS THE GLOBE, BUT GIVEN THIS VERIFIED SIGHTING, THE *MAGNITUDE* OF THEIR POSSIBLE NUMBERS SHOULD SCARE ALL OF US! IF THEY'RE HERE TO *HELP*, THAT'S ONE THING... IF THEY'RE *PART* OF THIS INVASION, THOUGH, THAT SHOULD SEND A CHILL DOWN *ALL* OUR SPINES.

*RUN!!!!!* ... ALL OF YOU THAT CAN *HEAR MY VOICE!!!!* IF THE MILITARY COULD STOP THAT THING IT WOULD HAVE *DONE SO* BY NOW. DON'T COUNT ON THEM. I DON'T KNOW WHAT THE *HELL* IS GOING ON BUT ANYTHING THAT TALL CAN TAKE AND DO WHATEVER THE *F*CK IT WANTS!!* NONE OF US ARE SAFE AND WITH THE REST OF THE WORLD SOMA PISSED OFF B ALL THE TARIFF BS, I'M BETTING THEY *DON'T CARE* IF THAT THING SETS FOOT ON AMERICAN SOIL THEY'RE PROBAB Y *CHEERING IT ON!!*

SO... WE'RE ON OUR OWN! AND THIS MAY BE THE *LAST* TRANSMISSION YOU HEAR FROM ME. BUT REMEMBER, I'VE TOLD YOU A *HUNDRED TIME BEFORE*. THIS IS BECAUSE OF THOSE *LUNATICS* AND THEIR *CLIMATE CHANGE PROPAGANDA*. THEY'VE DISRUPTED THE VERY NATURE OF THINGS AND NOW WE HAVE *MONSTERS* FROM THE *SEAS* AND *COMIC BOOK* LOOKING PEOPLE FLYING AROUND, SCARING THE SHIT OUT OF *EVERYONE!*

AND IT ALL STARTED WITH THAT FREAK WHO CALLED HIMSELF *SPAWN!* OR *DRAWN!* OR *SPAWN*... WHATEVER THE F*CK HIS NAME IS!

TWO HOURS EARLIER
HOW MUCH LONGER WE GONNA WAIT?
SHE'LL BE HERE. SO, RELAX.
WE DON'T HAVE THE LUXURY OF TIME, SPAWN, NOT IF THIS THREAT IS WHAT WE THINK IT IS.
YOU DON'T HAVE TO THINK, IT'S BEEN CONFIRMED. THAT THING IS FROM HELL. I JUST READ THE REPORT AND ALL READINGS TELL US IT'S NOT MAN-MADE. THIS IS HELL'S DOING.
YOU'RE TWENTY MINUTES LATE.
I SAID I WAS LOOKING AT THE DATA.
YOU NEED TO BE ABLE TO DO BOTH AT THE SAME TIME. DELAYS WILL BE FATAL HERE ON OUT. REMEMBER YOUR MILITARY TRAINING, SOLDIER?
DON'T DO THAT. WE'RE NOT GOING THERE.
I READ THE REPORT, TOO. THE BEAST IS HIGHLY RADIOACTIVE BUT ITS PATH SEEMS FAIRLY PREDICTABLE. I CAN LEAD US THERE.

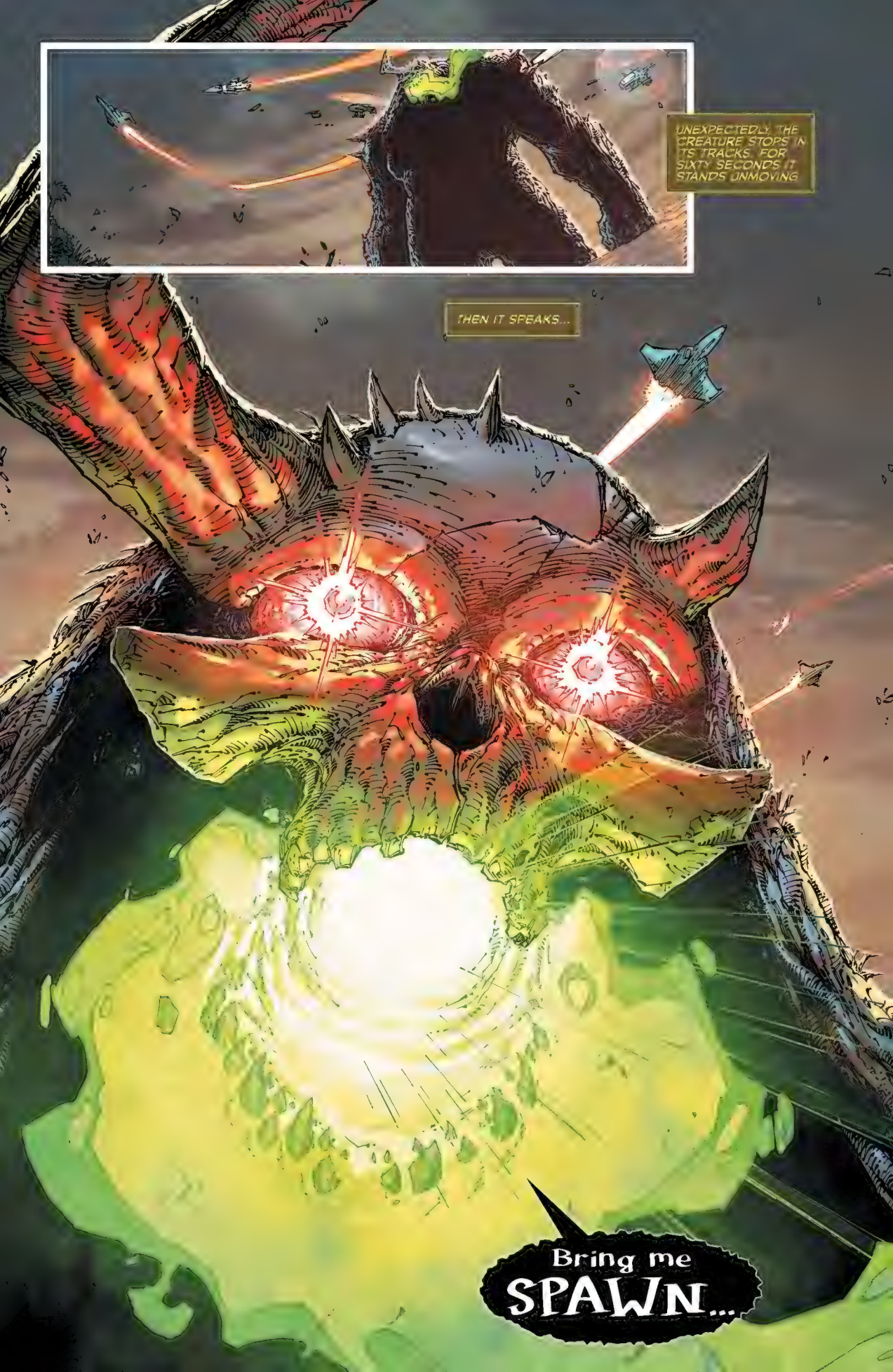
WE'RE READY TO GO.
WE'LL NEED SMALL GROUPS TO BREAK OFF ONCE WE SEE WHO'S COMING. SHE-SPAWN, HOW MANY HAVE YOU BEEN ABLE TO CONTACT?
OVER THIRTY. WITH OTHERS THAT WE'RE HOPING GET OUR MESSAGE...
"...BECAUSE NOTHING SEEMS TO BE SLOWING IT DOWN. IT TORE THROUGH A TINY ISLAND NOT LONG AGO, AND THE U.S. MILITARY IS STILL UNORGANIZED."
THEN PICK A SPOT ON THE COASTLINE AND GET WORD FOR EVERYONE TO RENDEZVOUS THERE. HAUNT AND I WILL DO A QUICK RECON IN THE MEANTIME.

23 MINUTES EARLIER
WE SHOULD BE MAKING VISUAL CONTACT SOON. BUT, I'M CURIOUS, WHY DIDN'T YOU WANT ANY OTHERS WITH YOU?
BECAUSE BEING A HELLSPAWN COULD ACTUALLY BE A DETRIMENT.
I MIGHT NEED A PLAN 'B.'
JUST THEN, THE WIND BEGINS TO PICK UP, QUICKLY TURNING INTO MINI-HURRICANE. THIS IS PART OF SPAWN'S PLAN 'B.'
A HUMAN HERO NAMED FOCUS WHO MOVES AT A SPEED THAT IS INCOMPREHENSIBLE!
I'VE JUST SCANNED A FIFTY-MILE RADIUS, PEOPLE HAVE BEGUN EVACUATING AND THE MILITARY IS LINING UP REINFORCEMENTS.

HE ONE OF YOURS?
I'M HOPING.
WE'VE GOT A PROBLEM, THOUGH...
"...THERE'S SO MUCH PANIC IN PLACES, IT'S CAUSING GRIDLOCK. THAT GIANT HITS THE MAINLAND, IT COULD GET UGLY, REAL FAST."
ASSESS HOW MUCH HELP WE HAVE, THEN BREAK OFF INTO SMALLER GROUPS.
THEN COUNT ME IN.
I NEED THIS PLANET TO SURVIVE FOR DIFFERENT REASONS THAN YOURS.

RIGHT NOW, I'LL TAKE WHATEVER WE CAN GET. TIME'S GETTING SHORT.
AGREED.
OTHERS WILL SOON BE COMING. HEROES. VILLAINS. VAMPIRES.
THEY ALL NEED TO DO THEIR PART.
WHAT?! WE DON'T NEED F*CKIN' PSYCHOS COMING HERE TO MESS THIS UP!
I'VE SEEN THIS HAPPEN BEFORE; ON THE PLANET I USED TO LIVE ON!
TOTAL GENOCIDE! WHY DO YOU THINK I'M HERE ON EARTH?
UM, GUYS.

I AGREE WITH HIM, SPAWN!
THAT THING IS COMING! THE ONLY THING WE SHOULD BE CONCERNED ABOUT IS STOPPING IT
AND FIGURING OUT WHY IT'S HERE IN THE FIRST PLACE!


UNEXPECTEDLY, THE CREATURE STOPS IN ITS TRACKS. FOR SIXTY SECONDS IT STANDS UNMOVING
THEN IT SPEAKS...
Bring me SPAWN...

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SPAWN CROSSOVER GEIGER
RECKLESS EAST OF WEST I KILL GIANTS
THE WALKING DEAD I HATE FAIRYLAND
THE DEPARTMENT OF TRUTH SEX CRIMINALS
KILLADELPHIA BATTLE CHASERS
SAVAGE DRAGON
PRETTY DEADLY BLACK SCIENCE THE WICKED + THE DIVINE
MONSTRESS CHEW SWEET PAPRIKA
GIDEON FALLS
MOONSTRUCK UNDISCOVERED COUNTRY SKYWARD OBLIVION SONG
DESCENDER PAPER GIRLS THE OLD GUARD
INVINCIBLE WANTED BITTER ROOT
STRAY DOGS WHAT'S THE FURTHEST PLACE FROM HERE SNOTGIRL
SAGA KICK-ASS WITCHBLADE ISOLA
INKBLOT
GOD COUNTRY CRIMINAL DIE
FIRE POWER NOCTERRA
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